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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Stephen Melvin	Examiner:	Kyung H. Shin
Docket:	MIPS.0183-00-US	Art Unit:	2143
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/964827		
Filing Date:	9/25/2001		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OVERFLOWING DATA PACKETS TO A SOFTWARE-CONTROLLED MEMORY WHEN THEY DO NOT FIT INTO A HARDWARE-CONTROLLED MEMORY		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of January 6, 2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to July 6, 2005.